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# DAREDEVIL



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WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A TRUCK CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY. HE IS THE *MAN WITHOUT FEAR*. HE IS...

# DAREDEVIL

AFTER THE WORLD FORGOT DAREDEVIL'S IDENTITY, MATT RETURNED TO NEW YORK AND STARTED PRACTICING LAW AGAIN, WINNING A SUPREME COURT CASE THAT LEGITIMIZED SUPER HEROES' ROLE IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM. SOON AFTER, WILSON FISK, A.K.A. THE KINGPIN, WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK. MATT HAS HAD LITTLE TIME TO GRAPPLE WITH THIS HORRIFYING REALITY, HOWEVER, AS FISK QUICKLY CRIMINALIZED SUPER HEROES, THREATENING DAREDEVIL'S VERY EXISTENCE...

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**MANHATTAN!**  
MIDTOWN NORTH  
PRECINCT HOUSE.

WE'RE  
CALLING A LEVEL 4,  
INSPECTOR.



A LEVEL 4?  
WE HAVEN'T CALLED  
A LEVEL 4 SINCE 9/11,  
COMMISSIONER.

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

THE MAYOR  
WAS ASSAULTED UP  
IN HIS TOWER. SUSPECT  
FLED. WE NEED EVERYONE  
ON THIS. EVERY PRECINCT,  
ALL BOROUGHES,  
CITY-WIDE.

WE'RE  
SENDING THE  
DATA THROUGH THE  
SYSTEM NOW--YOUR  
DISPATCH SHOULD  
HAVE IT IN A  
MINUTE.

AND,  
INSPECTOR,  
SUSPECT IS A  
CODE PX.



PX. POWERS?  
A SUPER VILLAIN?  
MY GOD. ALL RIGHT, WE'LL  
MAKE SURE THE SPECIAL  
RESPONSE TEAMS  
ARE ACTIVATED.



CAN I  
ASK WHICH  
ONE, SIR?

IF IT'S  
THE *SHOCKER*,  
IT'S ONE THING,  
BUT IF IT'S, LIKE,  
*BULLSEYE*, THAT'S  
A TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
STORY.

NO.  
IT'S--







CODE PX -  
Suspect:  
Daredevil

CIVILIAN  
IDENTITY:  
UNKNOWN

ALIASES: MAN  
WITHOUT FEAR,  
HORNHEAD, DEVIL OF  
HELL'S KITCHEN, RED

SUSPECT IS  
KNOWN TO BE AN  
EXTREMELY SKILLED  
HAND-TO-HAND  
COMBATANT WITH  
HEIGHTENED  
SENSES.

OTHER  
ABILITIES UNKNOWN.  
APPROACH WITH  
CAUTION.

A LEVEL 4.  
WOW. WHOLE DAMN  
DEPARTMENT AFTER  
ONE GUY.

AND IT'S  
DAREDEVIL. I  
THOUGHT HE WAS...  
ISN'T HE A GOOD  
ONE?

NOT  
ANYMORE, I  
GUESS.





DAREDEVIL? YOU EVER SEEN HIM FIGHT?

NAH. YOU?

YEAH. UNFORTUNATELY.



UNFORTUNATELY? WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?



YOU KNOW HOW WE ALL TALK ABOUT HOW WE'D TAKE ONE OF THESE GUYS DOWN IF WE HAD TO? BLAST THE HUMAN TORCH WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR WHATEVER?

YEAH, SURE, OF COURSE.

DAREDEVIL ALWAYS SEEMED LIKE HE'D BE EASY. SORTA SEEMED LIKE JUST A GUY. NO EYE-BLASTS OR ANYTHING.

... THEN I SAW HIM FIGHT.



SO WHAT DO YOU THINK? WE SHOULD CALL THE AVENGERS? LET THEM GET HIM?

HELL NO. THIS GUY ATTACKED THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY. I DON'T CARE IF HE IS DAREDEVIL, AND I DON'T CARE IF THE MAYOR'S THAT DIRTBAG FISK.

HE ATTACKED THE MAYOR, WHICH MEANS HE ATTACKED THE CITY, WHICH MEANS HE ATTACKED US. THIS IS OURS. PERIOD.



IT'S A MATTER OF PRIDE.



All right. Get  
past the anger.  
Get past the  
denial.

This is  
*actually*  
happening.

Kingpin is  
the mayor of  
New York City.

What does  
that even  
*mean?*

Think it through.

This isn't any different than  
when Stilt-Man shows up and goes  
"You're doomed, Daredevil,  
I've redesigned my legs and now  
they go *twice* as high!"

Fisk just found  
a way to upgrade  
his powers.





Fisk has City Hall. Okay. Fine.

He doesn't have the *city*.



Plenty of good people in New York. They know the score.

I can use that. Just need a *strategy*. Have to figure out how to *fight* him.

Just need a little time to *think*.



Wait.

Sirens.



That's a *big* deployment. I can hear helicopters, too. Getting close. They'll probably zip right overhead.

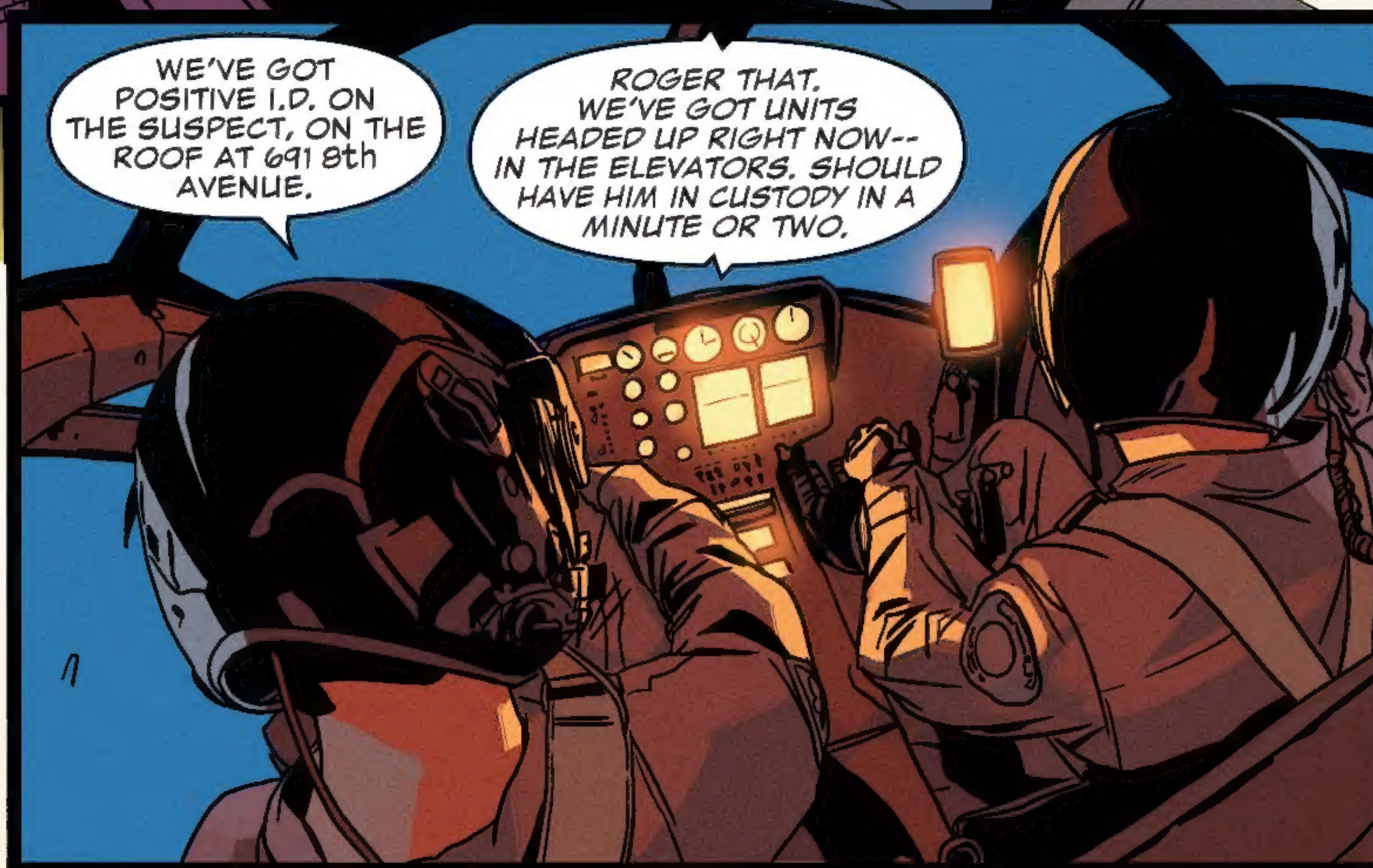
Must be serious. I should follow them--see if I can help.



WHF  
WHF  
WHF  
WHF

Remind this city what a *hero* looks l--





WE'VE GOT  
POSITIVE I.D. ON  
THE SUSPECT, ON THE  
ROOF AT 691 8th  
AVENUE.

ROGER THAT.  
WE'VE GOT UNITS  
HEADED UP RIGHT NOW--  
IN THE ELEVATORS. SHOULD  
HAVE HIM IN CUSTODY IN A  
MINUTE OR TWO.

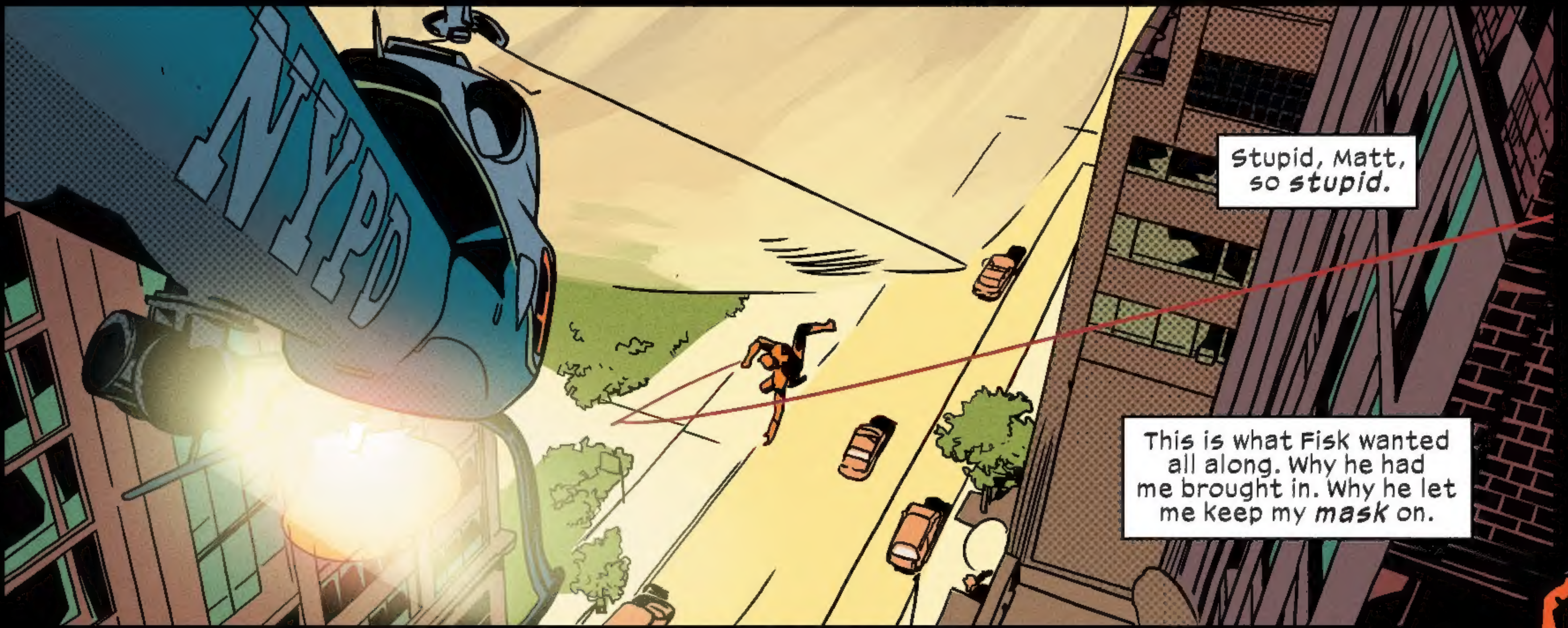


UH, YOU  
MIGHT WANT  
TO HURRY THAT  
UP A LITTLE BIT.  
I THINK HE  
MIGHT--



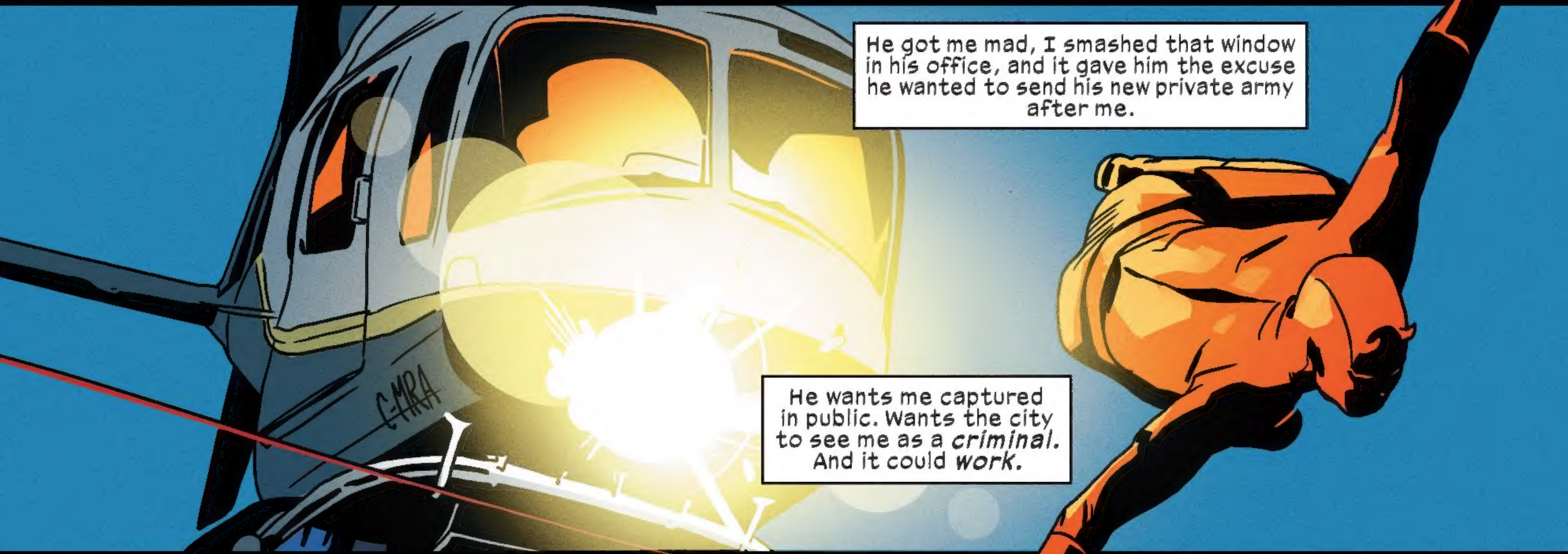






Stupid, Matt,  
so *stupid*.

This is what Fisk wanted  
all along. Why he had  
me brought in. Why he let  
me keep my *mask* on.



He got me mad, I smashed that window  
in his office, and it gave him the excuse  
he wanted to send his new private army  
after me.

He wants me captured  
in public. Wants the city  
to see me as a *criminal*.  
And it could *work*.



Two more police helicopters  
headed this way and a  
news chopper, too.

If they get footage...  
not good. I need to get  
out of this *now*.



THERE  
HE IS.

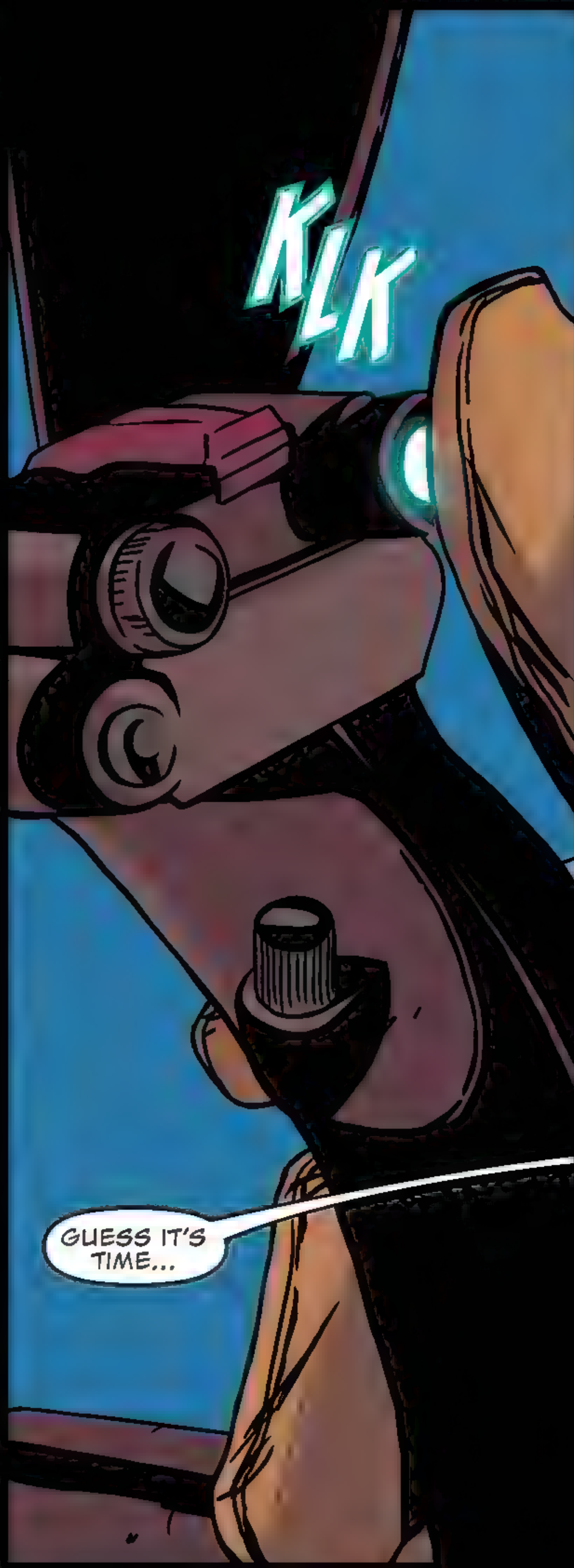




WHAT ARE HIS POWERS AGAIN?

FILE SAYS HE'S GOT ENHANCED SENSES. INCREDIBLE HEARING, THINGS LIKE THAT.

HEARING? OKAY.



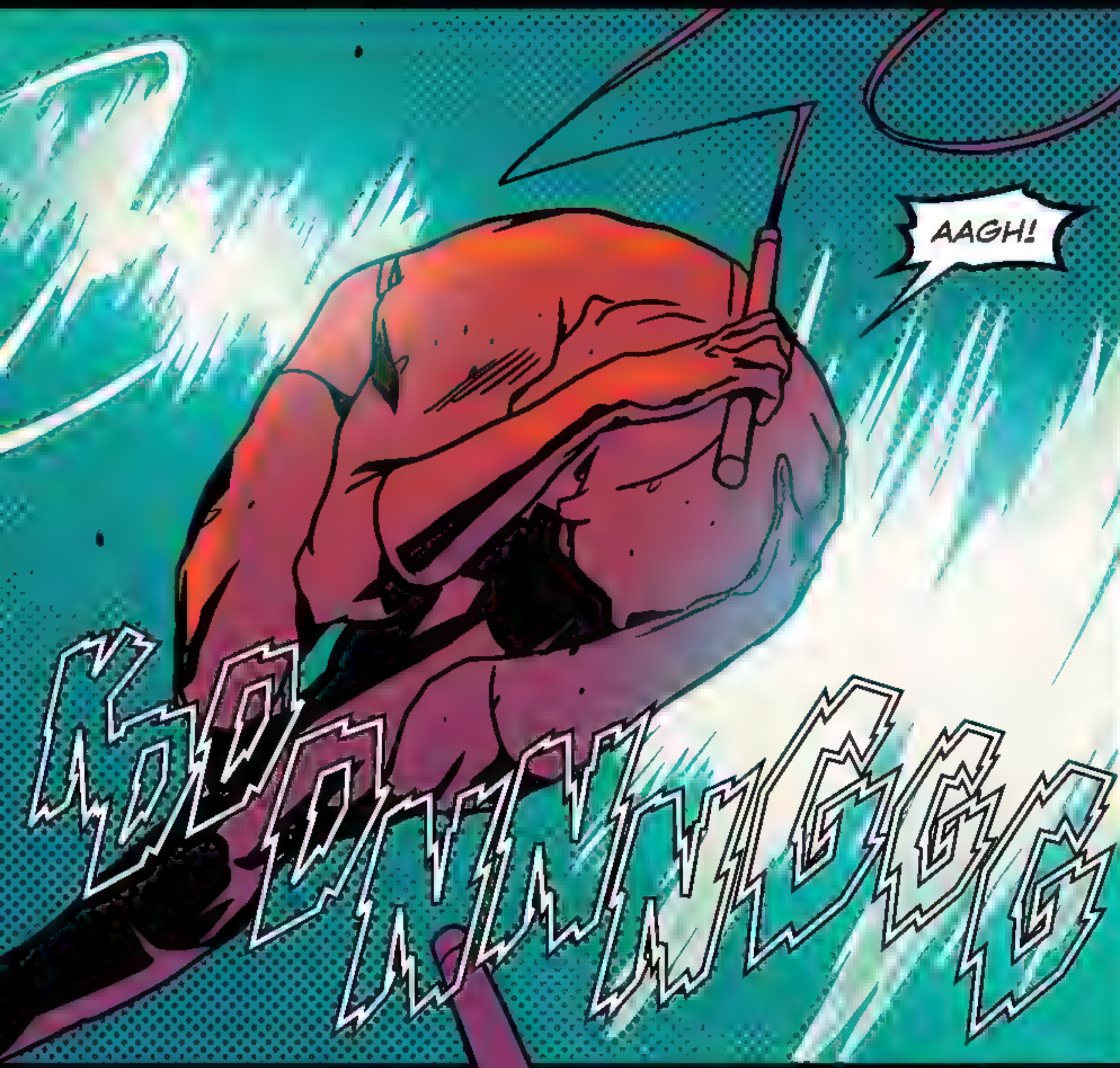
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GUESS IT'S TIME...



...TO ROCK AND ROLL.

ERRRRNNNGGGGG



AAGH!

KROOOONNGGGGG



NNGAGGH!

KTHD





IT  
WORKED. HE'S  
DOWN.

UNCONSCIOUS?

NO. STILL  
MOVING.



THIS IS  
ALMOST A SHAME.  
NEVER WOULD'VE PEGGED  
DAREDEVIL TO GO BAD,  
YOU KNOW?

I  
ALWAYS LIKED  
HIM.  
AND  
THE NEWS  
IS CATCHING ALL  
OF THIS, TOO.  
YEAH...



"...I THINK THIS  
GUY'S DONE."

WHAT WE'RE  
SEEING HERE  
IS ABSOLUTELY  
INCREDIBLE.

THE TARGET OF  
THE MASSIVE SURGE  
OF NYPD ACTIVITY TONIGHT  
SEEMS TO BE THE SUPER  
HERO KNOWN AS  
DAREDEVIL.



WELL, IF  
HE'S STILL  
MOVING, HE'S  
NOT DONE  
YET.

HITTING  
HIM AGAIN.



# NYPD HUNTS DAREDEVIL

DAREDEVIL LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN CORNERED BY ONE OF THE NYPD'S SPECIAL PX UNITS, WHICH ARE EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH ENHANCED HUMANS OF VARIOUS TYPES.

THEY'RE USING SOME KIND OF SONIC CANNON TO SUBDUE HIM. INCREDIBLE, IT'S VIBRATING OUR ENTIRE HELICOPTER, EVEN FROM THIS DISTANCE.



NNNNNNGGGHH

HOW IS HE STILL MOVING?

I HAVE NO IDEA, I HAVE THIS THING ON FULL POWER. I'M GOING TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE.

# D HUNTS DAREDEVIL

THE PX UNIT HAS SHIFTED TO NON-LETHAL SHOTGUN AMMUNITION, USUALLY KNOWN BY ITS NICKNAME, BEAN BAG ROUNDS.

THESE ARE DESIGNED TO TAKE DOWN A SUSPECT WITHOUT CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY, BUT FROM EVERYTHING WE'VE HEARD...

...THEY HURT LIKE HELL.

DAREDEVIL'S STILL UP AND MOVING...

KRCK

ARGH!

BEAUTIFUL.





...BUT HE'S  
STRUGGLING.

JUST  
BEAUTIFUL.

EXCUSE  
ME...GUARD?



STEP BACK FROM THE  
BARS, MUSE.

BUT  
I NEED YOU TO  
HEAR ME. THIS IS  
IMPORTANT.

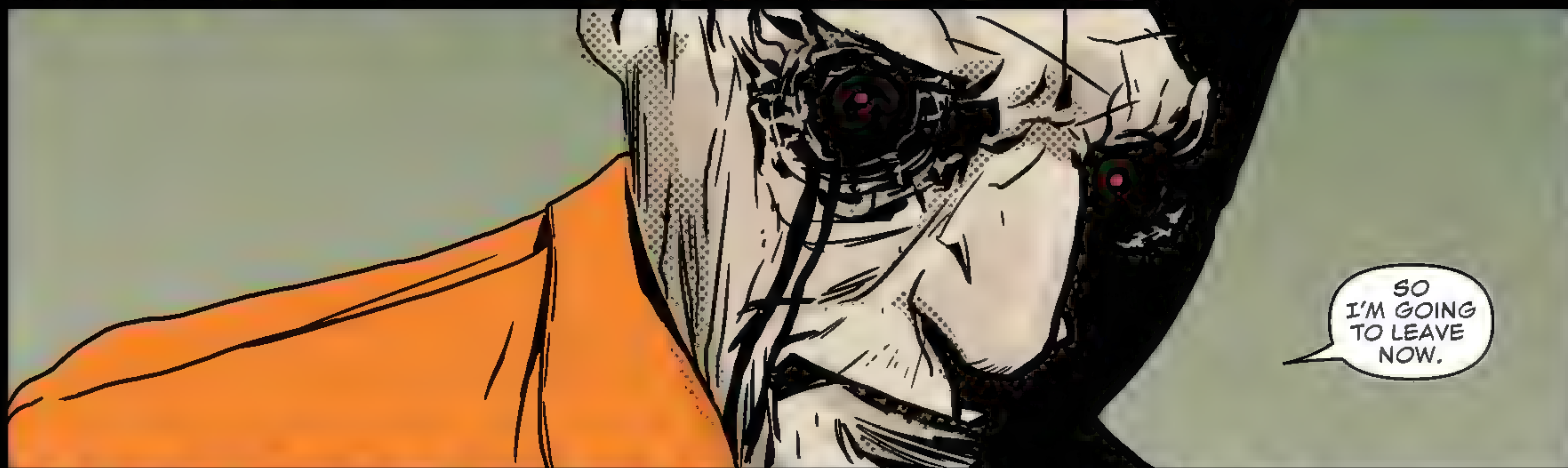
FIRST, PLEASE  
KNOW THAT YOUR  
HOSPITALITY HERE HAS BEEN  
WONDERFUL. ART SUPPLIES,  
TELEVISION, EVEN THE  
FOOD'S BEEN GOOD.

THE HUMANITY  
YOU INHUMANS SHOW YOUR  
PRISONERS...IT'S BEYOND REPROACH.

"BUT I'VE  
FINALLY CHOSEN MY  
NEXT PROJECT."



SO  
I'M GOING  
TO LEAVE  
NOW.







Damn *sonics*. Got the dampeners going in my mask...but not fast enough. Feels like my head was...sawn in half.



Getting *shot*... didn't help... either.



Have to get away, get *clear*... but they're all over me.

They're not going to stop.



Fisk won't let them stop.



I don't think I can get through this.

KRRSH





Not alone.



I'M IN TROUBLE.

I KNOW, WHOLE CITY'S WATCHING, MY TWITTER'S BLOWING UP.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST DITCH THE COSTUME? NO ONE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE, MAYBE GET DOWN INTO THE SEWERS. LOSE THEM DOWN THERE.



LIKE A RAT? IN MY CITY? NO. I WON'T LET HIM DO THAT TO ME. NO.

WE HAD A PLAN FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS, ONCE.

CAN YOU...

...WILL YOU HELP?



ALL RIGHT, WHERE WE TALKED ABOUT?

YEAH, THANK Y--

~KLK~

HNH.



Okay. I can do this. This will work.





Just have to get there.



ALL UNITS! SUSPECT REACQUIRED--HE'S HEADED EAST ON FORTY-SECOND--JUST PASSING FIFTH.



SUSPECT APPROACHING GRAND CENTRAL, GETTING A LITTLE TIGHT IN HERE FOR FLYING, THOUGH--GROUND UNITS, DO YOU HAVE HIM?



WE'RE ON HIM. DAREDEVIL'S GOING FOR THE TUNNEL, NORTHBOUND.









--GO!



...WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.

I'LL STASH THE COSTUME BACK AT THE TRAINING GROUND. SEE YOU AROUND--AND GOOD LUCK WITH ALL THIS.

GUESS NOW THAT DAREDEVIL'S A CRIMINAL, HIS TESTIMONY'S NOT GONNA BE TOO HELPFUL FOR MY ASYLUM CLAIM, HUH?



WHAT THE HELL?

CAN HE TELEPORT? FILE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HIM BEING ABLE TO TELEPORT.



IT'S DONE.

AND YOU'RE ALL RIGHT? I'M SORRY FOR PUTTING YOU IN THAT POSITION-- I WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY ALL OF THIS, AND--

I'M FINE. TURNED INVISIBLE AND SLIPPED AWAY, JUST LIKE WE PRACTICED.

LISTEN, DAREDEVIL, YOU WANT MY ADVICE...



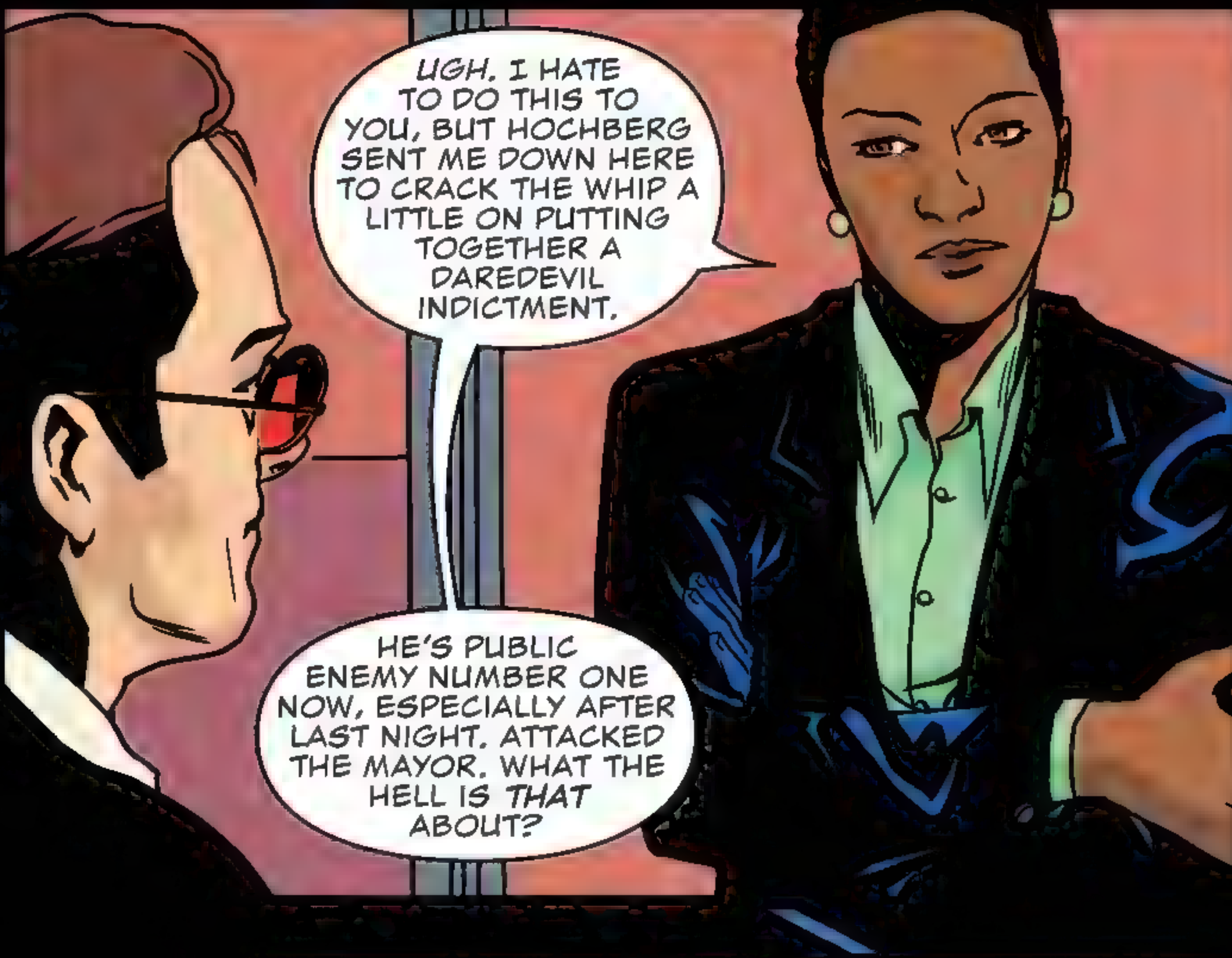
BLINDSPOT, THIS IS ALL FISK. I PROMISE, ONCE I TAKE HIM DOWN, I'LL--

DON'T PROMISE. DON'T PROMISE ANYTHING...



NEW YORK COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE. 9A.M.

"...YOU DON'T  
KNOW HOW TO  
KEEP THEM."







MATT MURDOCK?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. WHO IS--

PLEASE HOLD FOR THE MAYOR.



MR. MURDOCK.

FISK? WHY THE HELL ARE YOU CALLING ME?

BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER.

THE ANSWER IS--



PLEASE, HEAR ME OUT.

ALL OF YOUR SKEPTICISM-- I UNDERSTAND IT, ESPECIALLY WITH OUR HISTORY. YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY PERSON WHO FEELS THAT WAY ABOUT WILSON FISK SITTING IN CITY HALL.

I WON THE ELECTION, BUT I DID NOT WIN THE CITY. NOT ALL OF IT. NOT ITS HEARTS AND MINDS. THEY WILL COME WITH TIME, BUT IT WILL BE CHALLENGING.



I NEED TO BRING PEOPLE ABOARD MY ADMINISTRATION WHO CAN HELP ME SHOW NEW YORK THAT I AM SINCERE ABOUT MY INTENTIONS.

WHO BETTER THAN THE HERO D.A., MATT MURDOCK, WHO WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT AND WON? YOU ARE ABOVE REPROACH.

I, WHETHER IT IS WARRANTED OR NOT, AM NOT. I NEED YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, FISK?

I AM SAYING, MR. MURDOCK...



...I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE MY DEPUTY MAYOR.





SIGN  
ME UP.

TO BE CONTINUED...



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**DEARDEVIL**



